prefer taking loans individually, keeping in view the security requirement of the banks.

(d) Does not arise.

Popularisation of improved chulhas in Andhra Pradesh

384. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any action plan to popularise improved chulhas in the remote, tribal and backward areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Programme on improved chulhas (NPIC) is being implemented in all States and Union Territories, including remote, tribal and backward areas of Andhra Pradesh. The programme provides for Central subsidy, self-employed workers' charges, training of users and self-employed workers, State-level Technical Back-Up Units and publicity. The State nodal agency, i.e., Non-Conventional Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NEDCAP) achieved a target of 1.5 lakh improved chulhas during 2000-2001 and has planned a target of 1.75 lakh improved chulhas for 2001-2002. Besides, Khadi and Village Industries Commission and All India Women's Conference are also implementing NPIC in the State. These agencies make efforts to achieve at least 30 per cent of the allocated annual targets by benefiting people in tribal, remote and backward areas.

Providing funds for reconstruction and repair work of old Hydel Power Projects

†385. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Government is considering to provide funds for reconstruction and repair work of old hydel power projects and windmills;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the provisions made for allocation for this work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is implementing two schemes to provide financial assistance for Renovation and Modernization (R&M) of old small hydro power projects and for development and upgradation of water mills. As per the scheme, the Ministry is providing support of up to a maximum of Rs. 2 crores per MW for the R&M works of old SHP projects. For development and upgradation of water mills, the Ministry is providing a support of up to a maximum of Rs. 60,000 for a mechanical-cum-electricity generating water mill. The Ministry is not providing any financial support for reconstruction and repair work of old windmills.

(c) A budget provision of Rs. 4.50 crores for the R&M works of old SHP projects and Rs. 0.50 crores for watermills has been made for the year 2001-02.

Target fixed for generation of power

386. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any targets have been fixed for generation of power under the public sector and private sector to meet the power requirement during the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether there is a wide gap between the target fixed and the quantum of power likely to be generated; and

(d) if so, what steps are being initiated to meet the actual requirement of the power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The sector-wise and year-wise details of targets and actual generation for the years 2000-01 and 2001-02 (upto October, 2001) are as under: